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## CIA Chief Names Depa Consolidates New Powers

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CIA Director Stansfield Turner has appointed John E. Koehler to the new position of deputy for resource management, effective Feb. 1.

The move consolidates the broad budget and evaluation authority over other government agencies in the business of gathering foreign intelligence given to the director of central intelligence.

Koehler is a 36-year-old economist who previously worked at the Rand Corp. "think tank" and for the Congressional Budget Office. He will head the resource management staff which was created when President Carter gave expanded budgetary authority to the director of central intelligence last summer.

That authority allows Turner to control the national intelligence checkbook as well as have final approval of any intelligence-gathering project. It includes approval of the national foreign intelligence program budget before its presentation to the White House, presentation of the intelligence budget to Congress, reprogramming of funds as necessary and monitoring of all programs.

KOEHLER'S OFFICE will be able to carry out audits and evaluations of programs in other agencies.

Turner, through the resource management staff, also will control the National Intelligence Tasking Center, which sets specific tasks for all intelligence-collecting organizations.

Veteran CIA officials said they regard the new resource management staff as effectively taking over a function once carried out in the Office of Management and Budget, which received separate submissions from the various intelligence agencies, including the CIA, the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency.

Operational and support activities of the various agencies are left unchanged. But the White House contends that the new organizational arrangement provides strong direction of intelligence activities by the president and the National Security Council while centralizing the most critical national intelligence management functions under the CIA director.

A NEW POLICY review committee, chaired by Turner, will provide direction to both the collection and analysis of intelligence that was missing in the past. The committee will submit semiannual reports to the NSC.

Koehler was born in Olympia, Wash., in 1941 and attended Yale University where he obtained a bachelor of arts degree in 1963 and a doctoral degree in 1968. He started out as an economist at Rand but rose quickly to become senior economist and then associate head of Rand's economics department. Since 1975, he has been assistant director for national security and international affairs at the Congressional Budget Office.

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